

ALOHA AND WELCOME TO HAWAII



The city of Honolulu, the state capital, is a large metropolitan city in particular, its Waikiki district. It is the only real metropolitan area in all of the Hawaiian Islands. Visitors to Oahu and local Hawaiian residents have access to all the amenities and conveniences that only a large city, such as Honolulu, can provide. This includes bustling nightlife, great restaurants, exciting cultural events and establishments, good public transportation, and a variety of shopping and lodging options. Combined with the city and island's extensive beaches, parks, mountains, recreational areas, and quaint towns, it is an enjoyable metropolitan area.

However, “big city problems” exist as well, such as traffic, high cost of living, and some crime. If you are looking for serenity and relaxation, Oahu offers many destinations on the island – you just need to know where to look. Outside Honolulu and Waikiki one can discover many beachside resorts and activities, far from the hustle and bustle. Natural beauty can be found in the two mountain ranges, the Ko’olau and Waianae ranges. Many great hikes are just a short drive into the mountains from Waikiki. Secluded white sand beaches, quaint beach towns and pounding winter surf are available on the North Shore. So, enjoy Oahu and all it has to



offer. Take the opportunity to see the North Shore during the wintertime when monstrous waves pound the shore (think of the opening scene of the 1970's show "Hawaii Five-O"). Take a drive through miles of pineapple fields and visit some of the beaches, mountain trails, and scenery outside of Waikiki to see all Oahu has to offer. For more information, visit the Hawaii Military Guide Portal at <https://hawaiimilitaryguide.com/> or download a comprehensive Installation Guide at <https://www.mybaseguide.com/installation/camp-h-m-smith/>